

SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1897.

ONE CENT.

SWORN CIRCULATION
LARGEST IN THE CITY.
Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can give his customer free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

BADLY FOOLED!

We were in hopes we would end the year without being forced to sacrifice our profits on our Winter Goods. The Weather Clerk, who badly fooled us, willed it otherwise. The first of January is now near at hand. We begin to take account of stock then. Our counters and shelves are loaded. We must unload, and

Beginning Today and until January 1st we will give a Cash Discount of 25 per cent. on every Suit, Overcoat or Pants in our stock—not a single garment is reserved.

During this ten days sale no goods will be sent out on approval nor will a single garment be charged. Please don't ask us to. By the way, in this weather you want

WATERPROOF SHOES!

we have them. If you want
A nice pair Tan Shoes,
A nice pair Enamel Shoes,
A nice pair Box Calf Shoes,
A nice pair Patent Leather Shoes,
A nice pair Russian Calf Shoes,
A nice pair Cordovan Shoes,
A nice pair French Calf Shoes,
A high-cut Grain Leather Hunting Shoe.

If you want High-grade Footwear,
We can
Fit you out
All right.

HECHINGER & CO
LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

Open Evenings

Until Xmas!

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Our Great Stock Is Full... and Overflowing With Practical and Beautiful Xmas Presents.

Below we mention at random a few specials from some of our departments:
All-Silk String Ties, 3 for 25c. Men's Linen Collars, all shapes, 3 for 25c. Cuffs, 12½c. pair. Men's Suspenders, 10c., 15c., 25c., all great values. 26-inch Gloria Umbrellas, natural wood and silver handles, 49c.; great line of better Umbrellas; we think our \$1 Umbrella the best in the state. Fine line Picture Frames, 7c. to 50c. each; our leader is a leather-covered Cabinet Frame, silver corners, 12½c. All-silk Throws, 25c. Fine line Stamped Linens all prices. We have still a fine assortment Dolls from 4c. up. Our specials are 15-inch Dolls, 6c.; 18-inch Doll, 10c.; 27-inch Doll, 19c. Music Boxes, 10c. Strong Iron Bank, 19c. Japanese Brush and Crumb Tray, 15c. set. Great line Ladies' Wrappers, 50c. up. All-wool Elder-down Dressing Gown, 95c. Ladies' embroidered and scalloped Swiss Handkerchiefs, 7c., 4 for 25c.; these are great values and reduced from 10c. Our line of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, 5c. up to \$1, are all new and up to date and at prices that will please you. Ladies' ready-to-wear Skirts, brocades, all-wool serges and silks, from 98c. up. Ladies' beaver cloth double Capes, nicely braided, as low as \$1.25. All-silk Plush Capes, silk lined, \$2.98. Ladies' and Childs' Jackets at almost half former prices. Our great stock will fill all your wants.

ROSENAU BROS.,
KINGS OF LOW PRICES. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Mae Miles is visiting relatives and friends at Millersburg.

Mr. Charles E. Walker of Murphysville called on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Dr. Harry Hays of Washington, Pa., is visiting his uncle, Dr. John S. Hays.

Mr. Horace Wilson is home from Center College, spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. W. H. Sauvery left yesterday to spend a couple of weeks with his family at Coshocton, O.

Professor Hays Thomas and family will spend Christmas with his mother at Red Oak, O.

Miss Ada Calhoun will be the guest of Miss Mame Brown at Portsmouth during the holidays.

Mrs. M. J. Lyons is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. George T. Wood of Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyd of Dennison, Texas, are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDougle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDougle and little son William Darnall of Lexington arrived today to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald and child and Mrs. James Dunn and child left yesterday on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bona of Lexington.

Mrs. Mary Holmes of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. J. P. Binzel of Beaver Dam, Wis., are spending the holidays with Mr. E. H. Binzel and family.

The daughters of Congressman Samuel J. Pugh, who have been attending school at Richmond, passed through here yesterday enroute to their home at Vanceburg to spend the holidays. They were guests of Mr. Edward Mitchell's family while here.

Gold Pens at McCarthy's.

Toys and Dolls at O'Keefe's.

Buy Headlight Oil from C. Wetzel.

Tobacco Insurance—John C. Everett.

Chenoweth's Florentine Smelling Salts. Extra fine.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Order your Ice Cream for Christmas from Traxel and get the best.

An effort is being made to institute an Oddfellows Lodge at Germantown.

There will be no freight trains on the Maysville Branch of the K. C. tomorrow.

Reserved seats for the Lehman-Ingles entertainment can be had at Nelson's today.

Elder J. W. Bullock preaches at the Christian Church at Germantown Sunday.

Miss Lillie Jones and Mr. Homer Winters are among the recent marriages in Bracken.

Special Cash Bargains in all goods. Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 22c. worth 39c. at Hoeftlich's.

F. M. Dunham, Elgin Anderson and Robert Stroude, all of Dover, are sporting mashed fingers.

Frank Gaffin, a well known business man of Manchester, died Monday after a short illness of pneumonia.

Pearl Handled and Sterling Silver Pocket Knives for Christmas Presents. FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

Mr. J. W. Goddard of Mt. Carmel and Miss Effie M. Million of Foxport were married in this city yesterday.

Miss Theo Curran, daughter of Editor Curran of Dover, has been suffering with ulcerated sore throat for several days.

A nice Pocket Knife will be a proper present for father or brother. See the line at the Frank Owens Hardware Co.

All our lamps go at cost today and Christmas Day. A few more good Gas Stoves at a bargain. S. B. OLDHAM.

L. M. Brothers has sold his interest in the Maysville-Germantown Bus line to his partner Bud Jones, who will continue the business.

An inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Louisa Donovan, amounting to \$33, has been filed in the County Court.

The regular semi-annual election for officers of Friendship Lodge will take place this evening, and every Rebekah is expected to be at the well.

Mr. Charles Westfall and Miss Fannie Kenton, giving Mason county as their home, were married at West Union a few days since by 'Squire John Shumaker.

An alleged attempt to blow up a toll-gate near Danville with dynamite was made by men supposed to be turnpike raiders. The troops fired upon the skulkers.

Rev. J. H. Spencer, D. D., leader of the anti-Whitist movement among Kentucky Baptists and a leading doctrinal writer and preacher, died at his home at Eminence.

Greatest and grandest stock of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry ever shown in Maysville, at the lowest prices ever asked for fine goods, at Murphy's, the Jeweler.

He didn't get his old job, but Captain Joseph A. Sparks, formerly of Vanceburg, has been appointed to a \$1,200 clerkship in the Treasury Department at Washington.

Rev. J. C. Molloy, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, will preach Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

By order of the Grand Master a meeting of Mason and Confidence Lodges, consolidated as Maysville Lodge No. 83, F. A. M., will be held Monday evening, December 27th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers.

Rev. F. M. Tinder will preach his last sermon during the present engagement at the Mayslick Christian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. On the first Sunday in the new year he goes to Carlisle to be Pastor of the Christian Church in that city.

No Paper Tomorrow.

THE LEDGER will not be printed tomorrow; and in these joyous Christmas times it wishes peace, happiness, prosperity and goodwill to every living human being, with heartfelt thanks to each and all its individual patrons. May Heaven's choicest blessings be theirs, now and in the years to come!

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

What the Local Association is Doing For the City's Young Men.

A Christmas Song Service will be held in the Association Parlor Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. W. W. Ball will have charge. All men invited.

The rooms will be open all day tomorrow, and the young men of the city, especially those away from home, are cordially invited to visit the Association quarters and enjoy the reading matter, games and other social privileges.

TO DRINK A TOAST

Maysville Commandery Will Tomorrow Remember the Grand Master.

A PRETTY CHRISTMAS CUSTOM.



WARREN LARUE THOMAS.

In every Asylum of Knights Templars in the United States the Fraters will assemble tomorrow at high noon—Washington City time—and indulge the beautiful Christmas observance of drinking a toast to their Grand Master, who is in this good year our own fellow citizen, Warren LaRue Thomas, now temporarily a resident of Baltimore.

Neat invitations have been issued by Eminent Commander E. P. Browning and Recorder A. H. Thompson for the members of Maysville Commandery to meet in their Asylum at 11 a. m.—local time—to unite in the following toast: To our Most Eminent Grand Master W. LaRue Thomas—

"A faithful leader; may his days be long, and may the blessings of our Lord and Master follow him all the days of his life."

The Grand Master sends the following response:—"To all true Knights of the Temple: Health and Peace; 'God bless us every one.'"

Toasts to the Grand Commander of Kentucky and other Grand Officers will follow.

All kinds of Fruit for fruit cake at O'Keefe's.

The personality of the late John Cole was sold for \$115.36.

Cut and Pressed Glass Perfumery and Salt Bottles at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Mr. John W. Zoller expects soon to resume the publication of his newspaper at Mt. Olivet.

Deputy County Clerk Andrew M. January contemplates locating in Chicago at an early day.

Before making your Xmas purchases call and see Murphy, the Jeweler's stock of Silver Novelties and Silver Goods. His stock has never been equalled. No dealer can meet his low prices.

Christmas services at the Church of the Nativity tomorrow at 10:30. Sunday services as usual. The Sunday-school will have its celebration on Tuesday, Holy Innocents, at 3 p. m. The service this evening will be omitted.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

The Louisville Inspectors have begun an investigation of the wrecking of the steamer Telegraph.

The Stanley passed up for Kanawha, the Keystone State for Pittsburgh, and the Bonanza passed down from Pomeroy last night.

6,000 dressed turkeys were shipped from Pomeroy to Pittsburgh on the Queen City and two carloads went by rail to Buffalo, N. Y.

The Queen City will pass down from Pittsburgh and the Bonanza from Pomeroy tonight, and the W. F. Nisbet will pass up for Pomeroy.

The Mary Lacy left Carrollton with two barges of Pittsburgh coal for Camp Nelson. She will take the barges through to Hickman landing, at the head of the new pool in Kentucky river, caused by Lock and Dam No. 7, recently completed. The Mary Lacy will be the first commercial vessel to pass through the new lock.

With an eleven foot stage at Pittsburgh the Ohio and its tributaries is again falling. The Pittsburgh rise is now passing Wheeling; the slight Kanawha rise is passing Catlettsburg and Portsmouth. There is an open stage in the Kanawha with the dams all down and 7.6 at Charleston. New river at Hinton rose to 3 feet and is now falling. A slight rise is reported at this point.

They Are Going, Going!

and will soon be gone. We have reference to the days that are passing so swiftly. Christmas will soon be here. Now is the time to visit our store and make your selections from our stock of beautiful goods, which was never so varied and extensive as now. It is a pleasure to show our goods, whether you buy or not; but we feel very certain you cannot resist the temptation, because so few leave without finding something to suit their taste as well as purse.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

JOHN O'KEEFE.
Pure Home-made Candles at Traxel's.
Oysters direct from the packers at J. O'Keefe's.
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR.
Mr. Chalmers T. West Appointed to That Place in Maysville.

Mr. Chalmers T. West of Myers, Nicholas county, is in town.

Mr. West has been appointed by Collector Sam J. Roberts to the position of Deputy Collector for this city, and will take charge of the office on January 1st.

In the meantime he will become "master of the situation" so far as the duties of the position are concerned, although Colonel Thomas J. Pickett, the outgoing official, will remain in the office some time.

Maysville is to be congratulated on the accession of Mr. West, for he is a most worthy gentleman, and will be a valuable citizen.

And it is pleasant to reflect that the change will not lose to us that other good citizen and courteous gentleman, Colonel Pickett, who has been so uniformly efficient and obliging in his public duties and so genial in his private life.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency towards pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

Use Sweet Blossom Corn.
Holiday Goods at cost at Hoeftlich's.
Call and see the Holiday Goods at Henry W. Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

See Nelson's line of Plaided Shirts for Men and Boys, three for \$1.25.
Buy a Watch from McCarthy and be satisfied, both in price and quality.

Oysters, Celery, Fruits, Cranberries, &c. J. O'KEEFE.

Our "Golden Bell" and "Lemon Verbena" Colognes are what you want in your Xmas bottles. Made only at Chenoweth's.

J. P. Nash has opened one of the prettiest Barber Shops in the city at No. 8 East Second street and would be glad to have his friends call and see him.

The Frank Owens Hardware Co. carry a full line of goods for Christmas presents, such as Pearl Handled Knives and Forks, Triple plated Knives and Forks, Carvers, &c.

In town. Who? Why. Santa Claus. Where at? Why. at Jos. T. Brown's Grocery 119 East Third street with Toys for all of the children at prices to suit the people.

MISSSES' and CHILDREN'S
Chocolate
HIGH SHOES.
J. HENRY PECOR.

WILLIAM DAVIS WILL SELL YOU SEMI-CANNEL AND KANAWHA COAL AT THE SAME PRICE OTHER PEOPLE ASK FOR POMEROY COAL. TRIAL SOLICITED. Docks East of Limestone Bridge.

WHAT to GIVE.

Christmas Baskets!
Dainty receptacles for fruit, welcome carriers of any gift, as the uses of the pretty baskets are unnumbered.

Candy Baskets 5c., 8½c., 10c.
Flower Baskets 10c., 25c.
Fruit Baskets 12c., 15c.
Work Baskets 10c., 15c., 25c.
Handkerchief Baskets 15c., 25c.

Come and see our Handkerchief display; nothing like it ever witnessed before in our city. Initialed Handkerchiefs only 5c.; a beautiful line of Linen and Cambric ones from 5c. to \$2 each.

Glittering Glass!
Salt and Pepper Shakers, dainty cut glass, shining silver tops, 12½c. each. Salve Boxes neatly cut, sterling tops, 49c. Salt or Nut Individual Shells, deep, clean cutting, 19c. Graceful vases, two sizes, clear, brilliant transparencies, 25c., 48c.

Dolls!
Blonde and brunette. Warlike Indians, furry Laplanders, dolls for special occasions, dolls for everyday pleasure. Bisque, kid, paper and china dolls. Unassuming prettiness for 10c.; regal beauties for 39c., 50c. SPECIAL—A handsome kid body doll, rosy cheeked, light or dark hair, bisque head, goes to sleep, fully 15 inches tall, only 25c., really worth 50c.—a holiday leader. We have a large collection of doll beauties at 15c. and 19c.

FREE—A copy of popular music with every doll purchase in this sale.

Books.
Oxford Bibles, American reprint, large size, Morocco binding, overlapping edges, with maps, references, concordance, etc. A \$2.50 Bible for \$1.39. Have you shared in our book feast? Did you ever see such book selling? 12-mo. books in cloth bindings with gilt titles 10c. each, three for 25c. Have you a book-loving friend or a library to remember?

Aprons
Are tedious to make and require a surprising amount of material. Why bother with them when 15c. buys a dainty lawn Apron tucked or plain? More elaborate ones at 25c. Lace and ribbon trimmed beauties for 50c. and 75c.

Pictures.
Beautiful photographs, subjects all new, framed in dainty gilt. Certainly worth 50c., our price 39c. Bound gilt frames, easel back, new and stylish, 25c. Exquisitely embroidered linen frames, several sizes, beautifully mounted, 50c., \$1.51.

D. HUNT & SON. COME IN AND LOOK AROUND.